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MARGINAL COLUMN
By GEORGE LEONOF

THE Soviet Union's current bid for numerical parity in its negotiations with the Western powers might have changed the entire post-war pattern of big-power relations. The West's sudden acceptance of separate preparatory talks, however, indicates that they have rejected it. Inclusion of Poland and Czechoslovakia in the Moscow preparatory talks would almost certainly mean that any resultant summit conference no longer could be confined to the Big Four. Nor is it likely that the U.S.S.R. would ever again come to the conference table under what it considers a "numerus clausus" as long as Eastern and Western power blocs remain rigidly defined.

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FOR the Soviet Government, Western acceptance of the parity principle would mean victory in a tactical struggle waged ever since its war-time alliance with the Western powers. In his Second World War memoirs, Winston Churchill describes, not without bitterness, how his efforts to consult personally with the late President Roosevelt prior to the Yalta conference were frustrated by the American leader. Roosevelt maintained that such talks would only make Stalin more intransigent, since they would offer him grounds for his already then repeated complaints that the Western allies were "ganging up" on Russia by coming to meetings with a pre-determined "automatic majority."

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THIS cry of "automatic majority" re-echoed through the conference halls of the United Nations throughout the post-war years, especially in the Security Council, where Russia used it to justify her frequent use and not infrequent abuse of the big-power veto clause. The Council has been prevented from adopting decisions unpalatable to Russia, but each "nyet" detracted from Soviet prestige in the comity of nations. Moscow's determination to keep away from any new organization in which the West would *a priori* command a majority was illustrated by her boycott of the enlarged U.N. Disarmament Commission after the General Assembly rejected the "balanced" membership list proposed by Russia.

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THE inclusion of Polish and Czechoslovak representatives in the Moscow talks would not only add to their own and Russia's prestige. Although neither are likely to evince any sort of initiative not previously endorsed by the Kremlin, the advantages of having three delegates instead of one are obvious. Soviet manoeuvrability in the negotiations would be considerably enhanced if Mr. Gromyko could both counter the proposals of the U.S., British and French envoys, and at the same time appear as moderator when the Polish and Czechoslovak delegates make their contributions in the form of suggestions, compromises and amendments. While this might spell a considerable tactical gain for Russia it would not automatically shift the balance in her favour. No question of "voting" on the various proposals is involved, since even in quadripartite talks agreement must be unanimous, and Russia alone can disagree as easily as any three states together. On the other hand, were the enlarged composition of the Moscow talks be agreed to, the West and the rest of the world would have been entitled to except less intransingence on Russia's part, and a greater spirit of give and take in the negotiations.

Jerusalem, April 30.

Nasser Given Loud Welcome In Moscow

MOSCOW, Tuesday. — Abdul Nasser was accorded a mammoth welcome today when he flew here from Cairo for a state visit.

President Klimenti Voroshilov and Premier Nikita Khrushchev were on hand when the sleek Russian TU-104 jet airliner, escorted by five Soviet fighters, rolled to a stop on the tarmac at Vnukovo airport.

Several score Arab students shouted greetings in Arabic and schoolchildren in uniform ran to the plane steps to present flowers to the visitor. Thousands of workers gathered at the airport and lined the streets.

The airport was decorated with Soviet and U.A.R. flags and portraits of Voroshilov and Nasser.

Voroshilov and Khrushchev were the first to greet Nasser when he emerged from the special plane which brought him from Cairo via Budapest on his first trip to the Soviet Union.

In a speech of welcome, Voroshilov told Nasser: "You are here among friends and can see for yourself how we value the brave and freedom-loving Arab people of the U.A.R." He also referred to the Arab people as "fighters for freedom, independent and unified against the imperialists," and said that the U.A.R.'s "peace-loving policy has made a valuable contribution to world peace."

Recalls Help

Nasser, speaking in Arabic, with a Russian interpreter translating, said that "our people have done much for universal peace. Our people know of your help to the Arab peoples and deeply value it."

After the exchange of speeches, Voroshilov and Khrushchev escorted Nasser to the first of a cavalcade of convertible Zil limousines and drove to the Kremlin, where Nasser is staying.

The British and French Ambassadors were conspicuously absent from the line of diplomats welcoming Nasser as was the Israel Ambassador, but the American Ambassador, Mr. Llewellyn Thompson, and the Canadian Ambassador, Mr. David Johnson, as well as most other NATO envoys were present.

The Soviet press today carried front page editorials hailing Nasser's visit under big headlines.

In the afternoon, Nasser laid a huge red and white wreath inscribed in gold Cyrillic letters on a red ribbon "From Gamal Abdul Nasser, President of the United Arab Republic" at the foot of the Lenin-Stalin mausoleum in Red Square.

He spent about three minutes inside the marble mausoleum, then was conducted round the Kremlin walls to see memorials of famous Soviet dead. Later, Nasser met with President Voroshilov at his official Kremlin residence. *(UP, Reuter)*

All Cinemas To Reopen Today

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Cinema owners throughout the country today agreed to resume performances tomorrow, ending their 13-day strike.

The decision was taken following a meeting between the Cinema Owners Emergency Committee and the Union of Local Authorities, which provided that talks will begin immediately between the owners and the Ministries of Finance and Interior on a reduction in the entertainment and defence taxes.

The Ministries previously refused to negotiate with the cinema owners under the pressure of a strike.

It is understood that Mayor Abba Khoushy of Haifa was instrumental in obtaining the Ministry of Finance's agreement to negotiate a possible reduction in taxes on cinema tickets.

The cinema strike, which continued for 13 days, had inflicted serious losses on the cinema owners as well as a IL300,000 drop in revenue to the local authorities.

The cinema owners' spokesman declared that if the Ministry of Finance would abolish the Defence Levy on tickets, ticket prices would be reduced accordingly. He added that a reduction in the entertainment tax would also allow the cinemas to sell a larger proportion of low and medium priced tickets, but would not result in any reduction in ticket prices.

Egypt to Pay £28m. Redress for Canal

ROME, Tuesday. — The United Arab Republic today agreed to pay £28.3m. compensation for Egypt's nationalization of the Suez Canal in July 1956.

The payment, to be made in seven annual instalments to be completed by January 1, 1964, constituted the basis of a "full and final settlement" of the international crisis caused by the nationalization of the old Suez Canal Company.

The final agreement was initialled by Egypt and representatives of the Company here today.

Under the agreement, the Company is to retain the property held outside Egypt but gives up all claims to its holdings nationalized in Egypt.

The compensation to be paid by Egypt constitutes the difference between the overall value of the Company's shares on the eve of nationalization and the estimate of the Company's property outside Egypt, to which the U.A.R. government relinquishes its claim.

Today's agreement is subject to final ratification by the old Company's shareholders and the U.A.R. government.

Suez Canal shares gained 1,000 francs on the Paris Bourse after news of the agreement and closed at 69,000 francs.

Ilife at Signing

The Vice-President of the World Bank, Mr. W. Ilife, witnessed the initialling, the parties to which were Dr. Guelli el Emary, Governor of the Egyptian National Bank, and M. Jacques Georges Picot, Director-General of the Suez Co.

A World Bank spokesman in the French capital said that further steps remain to be taken "to finalise the agreement, to draw up the documentation and secure necessary ratification." He added that "both parties have... requested the continuation of the good offices of the World Bank," and that a meeting between the two parties has been arranged for May 17, to be held in Egypt.

A Suez Canal Co. spokesman said in Paris that the agreement would now have to be approved by a general meeting of the shareholders.

The agreement may pave the way for a resumption by Britain and France of diplomatic and trade relations with Egypt, which were broken off at the time of the Suez campaign.

In Cairo, the Egyptian Finance Minister, Hassan Zaki, announced tonight he had been officially informed that America would release Egyptian frozen dollar assets tomorrow and resume her programme of aid to Egypt immediately. *(U.P., Reuter)*

Von Horn in Amman On Scopus Issue

General Carl von Horn, Chief of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization, arrived in Amman yesterday to discuss renewed Jordanian allegations that Israel is building fortifications in the Mount Scopus demilitarized zone of Jerusalem.

The Jordan press yesterday ran editorials on Sunday's speech of Prime Minister Ben-Gurion at the opening of the new Hebrew University campus, when he promised that the old campus on Mount Scopus would "not remain empty much longer."

"El Jihad" wrote that the Jordanians "have heard such Jewish claims in the past. We reply, on the other hand, that as soon as the time is ripe we will have our revenge on the soil of Palestine. That is our answer to the cat which puffs itself up as if it were a ferocious lion."

"A-Diffa" said that "this Hitlerism will only strengthen our hatred."

Wounded Israeli Back From Rafah Hospital

BEERSHEBA, Tuesday. — Shmuel Kraus, of Kibbutz Ein Hashlosha, near the Gaza Strip, who was severely wounded when his harvesting combine struck a mine last Friday, was today returned by U.N.E.F. from Rafah hospital, in the Strip, and taken to Tel Hashomer hospital. He had a leg amputated while in Rafah and his condition is still serious.

When the mining incident occurred, a short distance from the border and in full view of a U.N.E.F. observation post, U.N. troops rushed to the scene, gave Kraus first aid and took him to the nearest U.N.E.F. hospital, in Rafah. It was this prompt action which saved Kraus' life.

The wounded man was brought today in a U.N.E.F. ambulance to the Erez checkpost, accompanied by a Norwegian doctor and a Swedish officer. Since his condition was too precarious to allow him to be transferred to another ambulance, the U.N.E.F. vehicle proceeded straight to Tel Hashomer.

Cuban Government Troops Kill 8 Rebels

HAVANA, Cuba, Tuesday (Reuter). — Cuban troops killed eight rebels and captured arms and provisions in a clash in Oriente province, the Army announced today. Three soldiers were wounded.

The rebels dispersed and are being pursued by government troops, but the main rebel groups led by Fidel Castro are isolated in the Sierre Maestra mountains and refuse to offer battle, an Army communique said.

RUSSIA TO RETURN LOST PERSIAN PLANE

TEHERAN, Tuesday (Reuter) — Teheran radio announced today that an escort plane of the Shah of Persia's Royal Guards, which had been missing for eight days, has landed safely in Russian Armenia.

Mr. Nikolai Pegov, Ambassador to Persia, today told the Persian Government that Russia would allow the plane and its five occupants to return to Persia, the radio reported.

The plane disappeared during the Shah's visit to Azerbaijan to inaugurate a railway.

NO "POST" TOMORROW

The Jerusalem Post will not appear tomorrow, May Day. The Friday issue will contain the usual eight pages.

Nehru Wants To Quit Premiership

NEW DELHI, Tuesday.— (UP.)— Premier Nehru, 69, told his Congress Party today that he wishes to resign from office—but not immediately.

He informed party leaders he did not want to relinquish the premiership "in a hurry or without consulting my party." But he said he would like to become "an individual citizen" free from "this daily burden of the Premiership."

The Party's top membership immediately announced it would hold a special session to consider Nehru's position.

RAF Strafes Rebels In Aden Desert

ADEN, Tuesday. — British planes last night and today again launched attacks against Arab forces besieging an outpost in the outcountry Aden desert.

R.A.F. communiques said two Shackleton bombers staged a moonlight raid on the dissident Arabs in the Sadi Jebel Jihaf, while Venom jet fighters, flying by daylight, made rocket strikes this morning.

But a British political officer and native troops were still under siege in the fort of Assicir, an ancient mud structure commanding Lahej sultanate.

The attackers are dissident tribesmen armed by neighbouring Yemen, which contests Britain's suzerainty over the Aden protectorates.

According to communiques, the fort is in radio contact with friendly forces and is well supplied with food, water and ammunition.

In London, the Yemen told Britain in a note today that it looked with "anxiety on the presence of British forces on the frontiers of Lahej and in Lahej itself." But a Foreign Office spokesman said later that the note was inacceptable and was being returned.

In Cairo, the Yemeni Deputy Foreign Minister had a 40-minute meeting with Marshal Amer yesterday, and handed over an urgent message from Imam Ahmed of the Yemen for President Nasser. *(UP, Reuter)*

900 Algerian Rebels Killed in Week

ALGIERS, Tuesday (Reuter). — Algerian insurgents lost 900 killed in the week ending last Saturday, French military authorities said here.

A rebel band raided the west Algerian village of Guiaumet and massacred 12 Moslems, including four children, it was reported last night. Three of the victims were found riddled with bullets. The others had been burned to death, the authorities said.

Three terrorists were executed in Algiers today after being found guilty of murders last August.

Chinese 'Capitalists' To Parade on May Day

PEKING, Tuesday (Reuter). — About 5,000 capitalists carrying banners inscribed: "We shall listen to Chairman Mao," will be among more than 500,000 Chinese marching in a May Day parade through the streets of Peking on Thursday.

The parade, to mark the international Labour holiday, will contain workers, peasants and students — but no troops.

INDONESIAN REBELS STORM AN ISLAND

SINGAPORE, Tuesday (UP). — The Indonesian rebels today announced a successful invasion of Morotai island, in East Indonesia.

The dramatic new turn in the Indonesian rebellion came as the Jakarta Government announced the capture after heavy fighting of Ayer Tanang, a town only 11 miles from the Sumatran rebel capital of Bukittinggi.

The invasion, which could not immediately be confirmed in Jakarta, represents the first real rebel counter-attack against the Jakarta Government which has now all but mopped up the Sumatra rebellion some 1,500 miles to the west.

In Jakarta, a spokesman for Shell (Indonesia) announced today the oil company has temporarily shut down its refinery at Balikpapan, in E. Borneo, and suspended all operations in the area following air attacks on two British oil tankers in Balikpapan harbour yesterday.

He added that the planes which bombed the harbour were still unidentified.

Arrests Follow Wave Of Violence in Malta

VALETTA, Tuesday (Reuter). — The Malta police today detained several Maltese after yesterday's violence when a tugboat and an army truck were fired, police stations attacked and police and buses stoned.

The attacks were launched during the 24-hour general strike held in protest against British policy in the island.

In Cyprus, armed British servicemen and police were on patrol yesterday in face of a threatened island-wide wave of terror.

An ultimatum to the Governor, Sir Hugh Foot, expired yesterday.

The EOKA organization threatened to resume attacks on Britons unless "inhuman measures" were stopped in British detention camps.

On Monday a Government-owned school near Nicosia was set on fire.

JAMALI TO AMMAN

AMMAN, Tuesday (Reuter). — A Government spokesman announced tonight that Fadil Jamali, Iraqi Foreign Minister, will visit Amman this week for discussions with the Jordan Government.

Russia Rejects U.S. Appeal For Arctic Safety Zone Against Raids

West Accepts Separate Talks

PARIS, Tuesday (Reuter). — The French Foreign Ministry spokesman said today that the French, British and U.S. Governments had agreed to accept "separate meetings" between their Ambassadors in Moscow and the Soviet Foreign Minister in preliminary talks for a possible summit meeting.

The Western reply to the latest Soviet proposals would be sent tonight or tomorrow, depending on when the allies finished talks about the text.

The spokesman said, "It is clear that we do not accept this procedure without regret. It might be longer than the procedure of talks between the Soviet Foreign Minister and the three Western Ambassadors together, but it will not be our fault if this procedure is longer and slower."

The Soviet proposal indicated that Moscow would agree to joint discussions if the West agreed to the inclusion of Polish and Czechoslovak representatives in order to achieve numerical "parity."

U.K. Tests to Continue

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter). — Prime Minister Harold Macmillan confirmed in the Commons today that yesterday's British nuclear test explosion over the central Pacific was in the megation range (equivalent to one million tons of T.N.T.).

He said other explosions were to follow and rejected a suggestion from Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, leader of the Labour Opposition, that the series of tests should be suspended until after a summit conference.

Mr. Gaitskell said a continuation of the tests might involve a real risk of Russia resuming her tests and an end to the hope of multilateral agreement.

Mr. Macmillan replied: "The Soviet Government made their announcement of their proposal to suspend tests immediately after the completion of one of the largest series of tests in history. The proper method by which this matter may be settled is by agreement with the three Governments concerned."

He added he believed that the holding of the current tests would make no difference to the possibility of negotiating an agreement with the Soviet Government.

Meanwhile, in the House of Lords, a Government spokesman said there never has been any question of arming West Germany with nuclear weapons "except in the sense of established stockpiles of nuclear warheads in Western Germany under American control."

In Moscow, Soviet Foreign Minister Gromyko said that his Government deeply regretted and "cannot but condemn" the action of the British Government in exploding a nuclear device in the Pacific.

He was asked whether his condemnation of the British action released the Soviet Union from its unilateral decision to suspend nuclear tests. But he said he had nothing more to add at this stage.

U.S. Navy 'Moon' Fails To Get Into Orbit

CAPE CANAVERAL, Florida, Tuesday (Reuter). — The U.S. navy today launched a three-stage Vanguard rocket carrying its first fully instrumented 20-inch satellite, but it was announced shortly afterwards that the satellite failed to go into orbit.

In Washington, Dr. James Van Allen, one of the scientists who helped launch the American Explorer satellites, said today that all the data gathered so far from the U.S. "moons" would be made available to the world on Thursday.

He said that four papers would be presented to the National Academy of Sciences that "will tell the whole story up to the time they are prepared."

Soviet Industry Major Challenge to U.S.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (Reuter). — Russia's production rate is rising twice as fast as that of America, Mr. Allen Dulles, Director of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency, said last night.

Mr. Dulles, brother of the Secretary of State, told the U.S. Chamber of Commerce that Russian industry's progress and plans for economic penetration were the biggest peace-time challenge America had ever faced.

Wants to Talk at Summit

UNITED NATIONS, Tuesday. — The U.S. called on Russia in the Security Council today to "rise to the occasion" and remove fear of massive surprise attack by agreeing to a northern zone of inspection in the Arctic.

The Soviet Union immediately rejected the U.S. proposal as a "diversionary manoeuvre" to detract attention from American H-bomber flights while seeking to spy on Soviet territory.

At the same time, in Moscow, Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko at a press conference raised for the second time the issue of American H-bomber flights in the Arctic and warned that the U.S. must stop them or bear "grave responsibilities... for possible consequences."

In the Security Council Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge, the Chairman and U.S. delegate, referred to Mr. Gromyko's almost identical statement last week. He said: "If Mr. Gromyko's statement represents a sincere concern — no matter how groundless — surely the Soviet Union will agree that the establishment of an acceptable system of inspection would be desirable.

Logic in Geography

"Geography makes it apparent that inspection in the Arctic area can be at least the first line of approach to the problem of surprise attack. We are loath to believe that the Soviet Government wants to deny to its people the kind of safeguards which would make surprise attack virtually impossible."

The U.S. proposal would have seven countries — the U.S., Russia, Britain, France, Canada, Denmark and Norway — mostly interested in Arctic territory, begin immediate discussions with a view to agreeing on the technical arrangements required for an inspection zone. It said that Sweden and Finland might possibly be included, increasing the number of countries to nine.

Subject for Summit

Mr. Arkady Sobolev, in rejecting the American proposal and demanding that U.S. Arctic flights in the direction of Russia be stopped, urged that the question be referred to the summit conference.

The Swedish delegate, Mr. Gunnar Jarring, attempted to bridge the gap between the U.S. and Soviet positions by suggesting an amendment to the resolution stating that the Security Council debate "might serve as a useful basis for deliberation of the disarmament problem at a summit conference."

(Last week Russia withdrew its complaint against the U.S. H-bomber flights in the 11-nation Security Council when facing a certain 9-1 defeat.)

Mr. Sobolev said singling out the Arctic zone of inspection from the general disarmament problem "does not put an end to the problem of playing with atomic fire." He said that the list of seven countries which the U.S. proposed "is even more lop-sided than the composition of the Disarmament Commission." (Russia is boycotting the 25-nation Commission because it contends it is "loaded" against it.)

In Moscow, Mr. Gromyko's 2,500-word statement condemned the Security Council fo... refusing last week to give "proper consideration" to the Soviet resolution. He added:

"The Soviet Government is still hopeful that the U.S. Government will display common sense and will stop, in the interests of peace, the unprovoked and impermissible flights of American bombers wit atomic and hydrogen bombs in the direction of the frontiers of the Soviet Union. The impending danger should be averted before it is too late, before these events develop so far that there is no way back."

"The case of the spoilt tourist"

We do not believe that the tourist is 'spoilt' in matters of food and drink, but he does demand the best. Therefore, offer him only the best from the cellars of Carmel Oriental: "Adom Atik" or "Carmel Hock" with the meal — "Brandy Extra Fine" or "Muscat" to conclude the meal and "President's Wine," the Israel Champagne, for special occasions.

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Farouk Stripped Of Egyptian Nationality

CAIRO, Tuesday (UP). — The Egyptian Government today stripped ex-King Farouk of his Egyptian nationality, along with his 4-year-old son, ex-King Ahmed Fouad, and 57 members of his family. They now become stateless.

An official decree signed by Interior Minister Zakaria Mohieddin said the measure applied to "members of the Mohammed Aly dynasty who went abroad with the intention of not returning. The order was issued six years after Farouk was forced to abdicate in favour of his son as a result of the July 1952 revolution. After that, the portly ex-monarch was sent into exile with his family, including his son, who later was also deposed when Egypt's monarchy was replaced by a republican regime.

74 Dead in India After Camp Breakfast

QUILON, South India, Tuesday (Reuter). — Seventy-four persons died of suspected food poisoning near here today at a national volunteer corps camp.

A total of 170 persons became ill after breakfast.

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Social & Personal

The President yesterday received Dr. Erwin Haymann, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wishnick and Mr. and Mrs. W. Wishnick of the U.J.A. in New York.

The President also received the members of the Presidium of the World Club for Hebrew Libraries: Mr. Zalman Shazar, Prof. B. Mazar, Prof. A. Tur-Sinai, Mr. A. Eser and Mr. M. Helfman.

Mrs. Rahel Ben-Zvi yesterday received a children's group from Kibbuts Evron.

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The Minister of Religious Affairs, Mr. M. Shapira, entertained at his home Mr. M. Pollack, Vice-President of the Mizrachi Bank, and presented him with a Golden Book Certificate in appreciation of his services to Israel and the Bank.

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A reception attended by some 200 guests was held last week by the Tel Aviv Orphanages Society, on the occasion of the 80th birthday of Mr. Hyman Kaufman, President of the Orphanages named after the late I.L. Bluvstein. Among those present were the Chief Rabbi of Tel Aviv, Y. Toledano; Mr. Haim Moshe Shapira, Minister for Social Welfare; and Mr. M. Bar Sela, Director General of the Ministry. Greetings were delivered by Chief Rabbi Unterman, Mr. Israel Rokach and Mr. Boyer. The establishment of a library in the name of Mr. Kaufman was announced at the reception at the Ohel Itshak Club.

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Chief Rabbi I. Nissim yesterday received Rabbi David S. Rafalin, Rabbi of the Mexican Jewish community. He also received Dr. David Ventura, head of the Jewish community in Barcelona.

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The former President of France and Madame Vincent Auriol visited the Bezalel National Museum on Sunday. The President and his party were shown the Museum's new exhibition "Ten Years of Watercolours, Drawings and Graphics in Israel," from which M. Auriol selected a watercolour by Yossef Kossonogi for his personal collection.

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M. and Mme. Auriol, the Minister of Development, Mr. M. Bentov; the violinist Nathan Milstein and the conductor Isler Solomon last night attended the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra's rendering of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony at the Mann Auditorium in Tel Aviv.

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Mr. Harry Jensen, Lord Mayor of Sidney and a leader of the Australian Labour Party, yesterday visited the Histadrut Executive, where he was received by Mr. Reuven Barkatt, head of the Political Department. He later visited the Mayor of Holon, Mr. P. Eilon, and toured the Beilinson Hospital.

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The Charter of Rotary International will be presented by the Administrative Adviser for Israel to the Kiryat Tivon Rotary Club at a special meeting on Thursday, 8.30 p.m., at Pension Dahlia, Kiryat Tivon.

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The Israel and British Commonwealth Association will be At Home tonight, Wednesday, at 9 at the Z.O.A. House, Tel Aviv, to meet Alderman Henry Jensen, Lord Mayor of Sydney, and Messrs. Adams and Thomas, of the Sydney Municipality.

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Prof. J. Isaacs, head of the English Department, Queen Mary's College, University of London, will lecture on "Contemporary Literature and Man's Predicament" under the auspices of the Hebrew University tonight, at 8.30, in the Kaplan School on the University campus. Special buses will leave Terra Sancta Building from 8 p.m.

Dr. Harry S. Segal, of the University of Rochester, New York, will lecture on "Tubeless Methods in the Evaluation of Gastric Secretory Activity — The Clinical Significance" under the joint auspices of the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School, the Hadassah Medical Organization and the Israel Medical Association tonight, at 7.45, in Lecture Hall "A," the Medical School.

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The Director of Lydda Airport, Mr. B. Boneh, will speak on "Civil Aviation" at the Haifa Rotary Club, 1.15 p.m. today.

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The Accadia Hotel bar will be closed on Saturday, May 3, 1958 during the diplomatic ball for the benefit of Magen David Adom. *(Advt.)*

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Professor Chaim Leib Pekeris, Head of the Applied Mathematics Department of the Weizmann Institute of Science, has been elected Chairman of the Scientific Committee of the Institute.

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BIRTH

Esther (nde Samuel) and Manfred Kaufmann are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, Anat Miriam, at the Assuta Hospital, Tel Aviv.

Visitors' Gallery: Dr. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Above the Din of Battle

On February 16, 1949, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver abandoned Zionist party politics, and went back to Cleveland. On that day he resigned as Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive in the U.S. after a dispute with Mr. Henry Morgenthau over giving full control of the United Jewish Appeal to Mr. Henry Montor.

The tall Reform Leader with the leonine head, the heavy frame and the booming voice, who for two decades had fought for Zionism and with Zionists, who battled heroically in the United Nations for the Jewish State and who was the first non-member of the U.N. ever to take part in an Assembly debate, had relegated himself to the stands in Israel's political arena.

Now, at 65, Dr. Silver said in an interview at the King David Hotel, "I am freer and happier out of politics. My work for Israel has not slackened. I am not isolated in a party." He then went on with criticism of the local political situation: "There's too much party tribalism in Israel. Everything is on a party basis. We have 170 million people in the U.S., and we get along with two parties."

Happier as he may be, he showed signs of the old fire in speaking about his recent two-and-one-half hour conversation with Prime Minister Ben-Gurion, who a few years ago called Rabbi Silver "the greatest Zionist since Henrietta Szold."

"Public criticism of the American Zionist doesn't do anybody any good. There are certain things the Zionist Movement can do better than any other organization.

"The real purpose of the Zionist Movement is political defence. It will take issue with the American Government or the State Department when other bodies, who may be sympathetic, hesitate to do it. Zionists in America are the shock troops constantly on watch — the 'minute men.' When it comes to a knock-down, drag-out fight, the Zionists will act. Anything done to demoralize the Movement is a disservice."

Dr. Silver foresaw real danger on the political front within the next two to three years when the Middle East will come up for discussion before the Big Powers. The Russians are backing implementation of the 1947 Partition Resolution, he declared.

"The Russians will now tell Nasser that they support Partition," said Dr. Silver.

Even some people in the State Department are prone to return to Partition, he said.

"Massive action will be needed to avert a catastrophe."

Views on Settlement

Dr. Silver's views on immigration:

"It was never a tenet of Zionism to settle in Israel. It was never a part of the credo at any time. Settlement should be left to the judgment of the individual. You can't go to any people that is not under pressure and expect them to settle in Israel. It's not in the cards.

"They'll come here in small numbers. They'll come when the opportunities are here for the life they want to lead. They won't come by scolding them."

If the Jew had been praying for centuries to return to Zion, how could Dr. Silver say that it was never a tenet of Zionism to settle in Israel?

"Yes, he prayed three times a day, and he stayed at home."

Dr. Silver recognized Israel's need for Jewish youth from America. He said their *aliya* could be arranged through existing organizations and through scholarship funds. The higher institutions of learning in Israel could attract them.

"But mass immigration is out of the question."

Bond Drive Chairman

Almost seven years after Dr. Silver quarrelled with Henry Morgenthau and Henry Montor, he succeeded the former as Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Israel Bond Drive.

"Fund-raising has not suffered because of the recession. There is a growing revitalisation of Jewish life in America," said Dr. Silver.

But he did report that while Americans are still buying Bonds, "they are withholding cash payments temporarily and we are behind last year by about $2m."

He spoke of the great enthusiasm for Israel shown at the recent National Bond Conference held in Florida.

"Israel can help best by doing a good job here. Every achievement here reflects itself in the pride of the American Jew. Political fights and religious riots cause him pain.

"Israel and the Diaspora have a mutual responsibility. They can best fulfil their goals by helping one another. Let's have more ideas and less ideology, more programmes for action. The fewer the pronouncements the better for everyone concerned." *MOSHE LEVIN*

40 Townships Collect School Fees

Some 40 local education authorities are now levying fees for additional school services approved by the Ministry of Education and Culture, the Ministry spokesman announced in Jerusalem yesterday.

Only a small number of the authorities, among them Tel Aviv and Haifa, are levying the maximum fee of IL-29, which gives nine types of additional services, including medical and dental care, accident insurance, supplementary education, vocational guidance, text books, notebooks and work materials.

Most of the authorities are charging only for several of the services according to a fixed rate.

A GRANITE memorial stone is to be set up on the ruins of Beit Eshel, southeast of Beersheba, to mark the heroic resistance against the Egyptians during the War of Independence.

Lydda Inspected For Jet-Worthiness

LYDDA AIRPORT, Tuesday. — A delegation of five aeronautic experts arrived here today to examine the possibility of using Lydda Airport for jet plane landings.

Four of the experts representent Trans-World Airlines which is planning to put Boeing-707 jet planes into commercial operation in the near future and the fifth is from the U.S. Civil Aeronautics Board. It is believed that T.W.A. will operate its jet liners on the New York-Lydda route soon after the introduction of the new planes. *(Tass.)*

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

TODAY

JERUSALEM: Resnick, 15 Gaza, 3662.
TEL AVIV: Magen David, 35 Allenby, 66426. Ben Yehuda, 142 Ben Yehuda, 23535. Dr. Michlin, 113 Allenby, 3253. Bilu, 21 Bilu, 20053. Tamar, Hatikva Qtr. JAFFA: Brtut, 6 Rehov S, 82533. RAMAT GAN: Lifschitz, 19 Herzl, 71771. PETAH TIKVA: Brtut, 13 Hoveve Zion. REHOVOT: Kilvenor, 21 Teller, 95-1941. NATANYA: Natanya, 87 Herzl, 3211. HAIFA: Ramizrach, 87 Herzl, 3211.

TOMORROW

TEL AVIV: Dr. Schwartz, 17 Allenby, 34553. Reitblatt, 19 Nahlat Binyamin. Yehuda Halevi, 91 Yehuda Halevi, 5159. Nordau, 188 Ben Yehuda, 23573. Maccabi, New Maccabi Qtr., 67387. JAFFA: Glinka 19 Rehov 4, 83429. RAMAT GAN: Ramah, 65 Jabotinsky, 73463. PETAH TIKVA: Belkin, 40 Hovevei Zion. REHOVOT: Lewin, 196 Herzl, 95-1345. RISHON: Crellen. HOLON: Rivek, Struma Sq. NATANYA: Trufa. HAIFA: Balfour, 1 Massada, 2289.

EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

TODAY

JERUSALEM: Dr. Steinitz, Shimon Ben Shatah, 5769. Dr. Shor, 45 Rashi.
TEL AVIV: Dr. Har Even, 35 Sheinkin, 25411.

TOMORROW

JERUSALEM: Dr. Grunwald, 22 Bin Nun, 62963. Dr. Haselbeck, 10 Yoel, 2964. Dr. Shor, 45 Rashi.
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Cinemas

JERUSALEM
At 2.30, 6.30 & 8.30 p.m.
ARNON: Slave Girl of the Amazon.
EDEN: Teahouse of the August Moon.
ORION: Scandale A Milano.
ORNA: It's Great To Be Young.
OR GIL: Love in the Afternoon.
ZION HALL: The Birds and the Bees.
BON: Bitter Victory.
EDISON: Pere, du Desir.
STUDIO: The King and I.

TEL AVIV
ALLENBY: The Admirable Crichton.
ARMON DAVID: Machiko Kyo.
CHEN: Night Passage.
DAN: Diana.
EDEN: The Thief of Bombay.
ESTHER: Something of Value.
GAT: The Valley of Peace.
MAXIM: The Young Stranger.
MIGDALOR: Une Parisienne.
MOGRABI: Tosca.
OPHIR: Die Deutschmeister.
ORION: Punktchen und Anton.
PEER: Oh My Papa.
SHDEROTH: Ritfi.
TAMAR: Esclaves Pour Rio.
TEL AVIV: A Farewell To Arms.
YARON: Sayonara.
ZAMIR: Twelve Angry Men.
ZAFON: Ich Und Meine Frau.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
521, 360, 31.5 & 41.7 M.

TODAY & TOMORROW

News: Hebrew: 6.35, 7.00 and 7.55 a.m. 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m. English: 1.45 p.m. French: 2.00 p.m.

6.30 Religious Service (R). 6.37 Callisthenics. 6.47 Musical Clock (R).

TODAY

11.00 Popular Concert. 12.00 N. Women's Corner. 12.15 Lunchtime Music — Soloists: The Los Panchos Trio. 1.00 Light Music by K.Y. Orchestra.

4.30 News in English, Swedish and Spanish.

5.05 Popular Songs and Tunes. 5.30 "Oriental Troupes." 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Light Music. 6.45 Hebrew Language Corner. 7.17 "We Present Tonight." "Mayday" — By Minister of Labour M. Namir. 7.35 "Ron Ami." 7.35 Cantoral Recordings. 8.00 Mayday Programme. 8.30 Recital by Ora Rotem (Piano). 8.55 Bible Reading: Proverbs, Chap. 21. 9.15 "Newsreel." 9.30 Peter Frye's Series. 10.00 Concert by K.Y. Orchestra — Cello Concerto (Lalo). 10.30 A Record & Its Story.

TOMORROW

11.00 Popular Concert. 12.00 N. Housewife's Request Programme. 12.45 Meaning of a Sentence. 1.15 Oriental Tunes.

5.05 Popular Songs and Tunes. 5.45 Children's Corner. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Light Music. 6.40 Talmud Lesson. 7.17 "We Present Tonight." 7.20 Light Music. 7.35 Summary of Women's Corner. 8.05 Vocal Recital by L. Lauffer (Soprano). 8.25 Light Music. 8.55 Bible Reading: Proverbs Chap. 22. 9.15 "Newsreel." 9.30 "Three in a Boat." 10.15 Literary Corner. 10.30 Folk Songs & Dances.

SECOND PROGRAMME
422, 480, 202.7, 41.7 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: TODAY 6.00 Viennese Dances for Piano Duet (Schubert): Italian Polka (Rachmaninoff). 6.15 Organ Recital. 6.35 Vocal Recital by M. Yitzhaki (Soprano). 7.00 Yiddish. 7.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 7.45 Mograbit. 8.00 Rumanian. 8.15 Hungarian. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 Interval. 9.15 Polish. 9.30 French. 10.00 News in English. TOMORROW — 6.00 March Songs. 6.30 On Music. 7.00 Yiddish. 7.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 7.45 Hebrew Lesson. 8.00 Rumanian. 8.15 Hungarian. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 Interval. 9.15 Polish. 9.30 French. 10.00 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
397 & 41.67 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): Today & Tomorrow — 6.30—8.15 a.m. 1.15—2.15 and 5.30—9.45 p.m. 5.15 Persian.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (33.3 M.): Programme to South Africa: TODAY: 6.30 News and Topical Talk. 6.50 Musical Interlude. 7.00 "Kol Yerushalayim" — Hebrew Lesson, by Judah Shuval. 7.15 Yiddish. TOMORROW: 6.30 News. 6.37 Thursday Column — Walter Eytan. 6.45 "Land of the Bible." 8.00 Afrikaans Programme. 7.15 Yiddish.

Programme to the U.K.: TODAY: 11.30 News and Topical Talk. 11.50 Musical Medley. Midnight: Hebrew Lesson. TOMORROW: 11.30 News & Thursday Column by Walter Eytan. 11.45 "These Rocks are Mine."

ARMY PROGRAMME (48.4, 216, 225 & 255 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Request Favourites. 7.00 News. 7.15 Battle Story. 8.00 "Among the Flags." 8.30 "Limelight." 9.00 News. 9.15 "Stage for Soldier." 9.45 Dance Music. TOMORROW: 6.30 Opening. 6.33 Songs. 7.00 News. 7.15 Classical Music Request Programme. 8.00 Projector. 8.30 "Old Wine." 9.00 News. 9.15 Excerpts from Operas. 10.00 Quiet Music.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (19.66, 25.49, 31.28 & 13.93 M.): 7.15—7.45 p.m. Today: News. News Talk. "Matters of Jewish Interest." Tomorrow: News. News Talk.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 480 M.): Today: 12.30 Midday Melodies. 6.35 Victor Sylvester & his Ballroom Orchestra. 7.15 Traditional Irish Ballads. 10.00 "My Word." 10.30 "I Hear Music." Tomorrow: 12.30 Midday Melodies. 7.15 "The Festival of the Gnomes." 10.00 "Youth Makes Music." 10.30 "The Zodiac Suite."

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6½% Def. Bonds g)	102[illegible]
4½% Loc. C. Debs. f)	95[illegible]
6½% Loc. C. Debs. g)	99[illegible]
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ditto g)	109[illegible]
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ditto g)	104[illegible]
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ditto g)	98[illegible]
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TODAY

• Meet the Israeli :—
Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Office, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

— JERUSALEM —
• Zoo :—
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 8.30-5.
• Exhibitions:—
Permanent Exhibition of Antiquities. Recent finds: Chalcolithic Ossuaries from Azor and marble statue of Nemesis. Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech, 9-1, 3-5.
1) Permanent exhibition of Jewish ceremonial art; 2) Ancient pottery, glass and textiles from various civilisations; 3) Preview of primitive sculpture; 4) Ten Years of Watercolours, Drawings and Graphics in Israel; 5) Graphic techniques. Bezalel Museum, 9-1; 2.30-5.
• Film Shows:—
Israel films daily 11.30 a.m. Keren Hayesod Hall.
• Libraries:—
Bezalel Museum, Sunday to Thursday, 9-1, 3-5.
Exhibition of the three mediaeval illuminated MSS. the Nuremberg Mahsor; two Passover Haggadot. Schocken Library, 10-1.
• Tours:—
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• Play Reading:—
"L'Habit Vert" (The Green Suit), a four act play by G.A. Caillavet and R. de Flers, presented by the Centre de Culture Francaise, Y.M.C.A., 8.30 p.m.

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• Z.O.A. House:—
Z.O.A. Convocation Banquet in honour of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver (8).
• Tourist Service:—
Visit Hadassah Club, 89 Rehov Hayarkon Tel. 62320.
• Theatre:—
Habimah, "The Egg," 8. "Visions of Simone Machard" (Histadrut Veterans), 8.
Ohel Shem, "Death of a Salesman" (Yiddish, with Joseph Buloff).
Cameri, "Legends of Lydda" New Hall, 8.

— HAIFA —
• Tourist Service:—
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— NES ZIONA —
• Theatre:—
Prisoner No. 72. (First of May Performance).

TOMORROW

— JERUSALEM —
• Circus:—
Circus Medrano (Premiere). Mamilla grounds, 8 p.m.

— TEL AVIV —
• Z.O.A. House:—
Formal Opening of Abraham Goldstein Library, 5.

— GIVATAYIM —
Obel, "The Wooden Bowl" (First of May Performance), Noga, 8.

— HOLON —
• Theatre:—
"Visions of Simone Machard," 8.30.

— NATANYA —
• Theatre:—
Habimah, "The Egg." 8.30.

— PARDESS HANNA —
• Theatre:—
Obel, "Everything's for the Best," 8.

— PETAH TIKVA —
• Theatre:—
Cameri, "Legends of Lydda," Amphitheatre, 8.

— REHOVOT —
• Theatre:—
Habimah, "This Earth," 8.30.

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Today's Postbag

The Weather

FORECAST: Fair.
Weather Synopsis: A trough from the Persian Gulf to Turkey causes a Western air stream over the Eastern Mediterranean.

	°A	B	C	D
Mt. Canaan	3	8	18	17
Tiberias	28	16	26	25
Haifa Port	50	17	21	20
Natanya	45	16	23	21
Tel Aviv Kiryа	51	15	22	21
Tel Aviv Port	63	15	20	20
Lydda Airport	59	11	23	22
Jerusalem	42	11	17	17
Beersheba	29	13	23	22
Sdom	20	16	30	26
Eilat	29	17	31	26

°A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. yesterday. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Mr. Moshe Pearlman, Director of the Government Information Services, from a two month visit to Ghana.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wishnick, U.J.A. leaders in New York, and their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. William Wishnick.

Mr. Nathan Reff, active Bond worker in Cincinnati, and Mrs. Reff, for Tenth Anniversary celebrations, under the auspices of the Israel Bond Organization.

DEPARTURES

Dr. Ignacio Palacios Hidalgo, special representative of the Argentine President to the Tenth Anniversary celebrations, for home. (by T.W.A.)

Mr. A. Talbot, Director of the Industry Division of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, for a three-week tour of Italy, Switzerland, England and Denmark.

Mr. Agne Hamrin, Swedish author and journalist, after a short visit (by T.W.A.)

Mr. Heinrich Voelker, Mayor of Worms, after a short visit as guest of the Government for the Tenth Anniversary celebrations. (by El Al).

A GROUP of 32 British Protestant and Catholic pilgrims arrived in Israel yesterday morning through Mandelbaum Gate for a tour of the sacred shrines in Jerusalem and Galilee. They will remain in the country till Friday. The group crossed the lines at Mandelbaum Gate from Jordan.

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OUTSTANDING HOME gardens in 25 development settlements are to be awarded special Tenth Anniversary prizes from a joint fund set up by the Home Garden Department of the Agricultural Centre and the Ministry of Agriculture and the Amidar national housing company. The prizes will be awarded at a national conference to be held in Beit Dagon.

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THE CORNERSTONE of a stone quarrying village and stone crushing plant in the Western Negev was laid yesterday near Ashalim, 40 kms. south of Beersheba, in the presence of the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Pinhas Sapir.

Reserve Officer Dies on Duty

PETAH TIKVA, Tuesday. — Seren Mordechai Eliraz, 28, who fell in the line of duty while serving in the Reserves, was today buried in the cemetery here with full military honours. One of the first parachutists in the Defence Forces, Seren Eliraz was born in the Gat Rimon settlement and recently had worked in military industry.

The coffin was borne on an Army command car, flanked by six officers of the rank of the deceased, led by a company of soldiers. Seren Eliraz leaves a wife and daughter. *(Itim.)*

James Rothschild Eulogized

The Speaker of the Knesset, Mr. Yosef Sprinzak, last night broadcast over Kol Yisrael a eulogy of the late James de Rothschild on the first anniversary of his death.

"The heir to the spirit and the approach to the work of the *Yishuv* of his great father, Baron Edmond de Rothschild, we first saw James in Palestine during World War I — an enthusiastic Hebrew patriot, in British Army uniform, mingling with the young Jewish volunteers in an attempt to pick up Hebrew," Mr. Sprinzak said.

"James de Rothschild, throughout his life, was given to concern for the *Yishuv* and for Zionism and with proud devotion defended the interests of the future and the renaissance of Jewish independence. At the end of his life, he perpetuated his service to the people with a bequest for the erection of a palace to house the Jewish legislature — the permanent building of the Knesset of the State of Israel.

"The IL6m. which James de Rothschild left in his will for this building are of great importance — but of even greater value is the national and spiritual impulse behind the gift. In his letter to the Prime Minister, he wrote:

'I look upon the termination of PICA's work as a mark of fulfilment, not as a withdrawal. We intend to provide the sum of IL6m. for the construction of the new Knesset building in Jerusalem which, I understand, it is proposed to set up. Let the new Knesset building become a symbol in the eyes of all men of the permanence of the State of Israel.

"Thus the son ended his days by completing the life work of his father. Four Rothschilds, in different ways, built up for generations to come the high place which the House of Rothschild holds in the recognition of the people and the State of Israel," Mr. Sprinzak concluded.

On the first Anniversary after the death of my dear husband

Dr. Michael Berthold Rosenbaum ז"ל

A Memorial Service and the unveiling of the tombstone will be held by the grave, at Kiryat Shaul Cemetery, on Friday, May 2, 1958, at 1.30 p.m.

The Family

Ben-Zvi Guest at Nes Ziona's 75th Anniversary Celebrations

NES ZIONA, Tuesday. — Ten thousand townsmen and their guests, including the President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi and the Acting Minister of Interior, Mr. Peretz Naphtali, this evening celebrated the 75th anniversary of Nes Ziona's founding.

The President, who, together with Mrs. Ben-Zvi, was showered with flowers on his arrival, told the townspeople that Nes Ziona had successfully faced the double task of nurturing its sons to continue in the paths of their fathers, and in absorbing the new waves of immigrants. The President concluded his address by bestowing his blessing on the town and its inhabitants.

Mr. Naphtali praised the town for the exemplary efficiency of its Local Council and for the harmony in which all its parties worked for the good of the whole. He also stressed the fact that the town had managed to preserve its agricultural character.

The evening's festivities were opened by the Chairman of the Local Council, Mr. Eliyahu Miron, while Mr. Meir Kameroff, a veteran settler, welcomed the guests.

May Day An Israel Holiday—Barkatt

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — In celebrating May Day this year, the Histadrut will stress the identity of the working population of Israel with the State. "The holiday is no longer the expression of a revolt of the underprivileged, but rather the feast of the labourer who is confident of his own ability to build a new country and forge its destinies," Mr. R. Barkatt, head of the Histadrut Political Department, told *The Jerusalem Post* today.

This interpretation may not be shared entirely by Ahdut Ha'avoda and Mapam, the largest minority groups in the Histadrut, but they will participate nevertheless in the joint Histadrut celebrations on Thursday. Even the Communists will take part in the processions organized by the Histadrut, but they will hold separate meetings.

Police Clash With Nazareth Communists

NAZARETH, Tuesday. — Police reinforcements from Afula and Tiberias were called out tonight to disperse a Communist Party demonstration that was interfering with a Tenth Anniversary show put on by the Municipality. Mr. Emil Habibi, Communist M.K., was detained, as were two other of the demonstrators.

Early in the evening, a loudspeaker truck hired by the local Communist Party branch broadcast attacks on the Military Government and called on Party members to join the May Day parade on Thursday morning. The crowd that gathered then moved on to where the Tenth Anniversary show was being held and began heckling the performers.

When they refused a police request not to disturb the performance, they were dispersed by force. The demonstrators replied with stones, and it was an hour before order was restored. With the arrival of reinforcements, a number of demonstrators were detained, among them Mr. Habibi.

According to a Communist Party report, Mr. Habibi was hurt during the struggle. *(Itim.)*

EX-CROONER. — Bing Crosby in New York on Monday announced his retirement from the entertainment business at the age of 54, but qualified this slightly by saying he would be available if "something great" came along."

Silver Calls For U.S. Guarantee

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, the American Zionist leader, today urged the American Government "to provide a firm guarantee to defend Israel against aggression." Unless, and until, such a guarantee was given, the situation in the Middle East would remain explosive and fraught with danger, Dr. Silver said.

He was speaking at the Z.O.A. open air auditorium before an audience of some 2,000 persons, including 500 Z.O.A. delegates who are now in Israel. Mr. Joseph Serlin presided.

Dr. Silver went on to say that he was convinced that in time of great decision, America will not let Israel down.

The U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Edward B. Lawson, told the gathering that "the aim of the Zionist Organization of America sometimes closely parallels that of the U.S. Government in its concern for the welfare of Israel." The U.S. the Ambassador recalled, had worked hard to ensure Israel's economic and political life in the world of free nations. He added that the ZOA House had contributed to the better understanding between the peoples of the two countries.

The meeting was greeted by the Knesset Speaker, Mr. Yosef Sprinzak, the Chairman of the General Zionist Party, Mr. Y. Sapir, and the Deputy Chairman of the World Union of General Zionists, Mr. Leo Dulzin.

The British Ambassador and the Mayor of Tel Aviv were among those present.

Guard Over Murder Suspect's Ma'bara Hut

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — A heavy police guard has been put around the hut of Albert Mizrahi in the Yad Hama'avir ma'bara after neighbours attempted to wreck it in retaliation for Mizrahi's alleged responsibility for the murder of nine-year-old Vitali Suceri last Thursday.

Police also reported that they have completed preliminary investigations into the case and have forwarded it to the District Attorney's office for the filing of charges. It is believed that preliminary Court hearings on the case will commence shortly. *(Itim.)*

BRAZIL PRESIDENT SENDS GREETINGS

The President of Brazil, Juscelino Kubitschek de Oliveira, has cabled his congratulations to President Ben-Zvi on the Tenth Anniversary and informed him of the appointment of the Brazilian Ambassador, Mr. Nelson Tabajara de Oliveira, as his special representative to the celebrations.

Boycott Forced Shell to Withdraw

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — It is easy to understand that British concerns, as well as those of other countries, wished to protect their interests in the Arab states when threatened with the Arab boycott. That is the reason Shell said out its interests in Israel, Mr. M. A. Wenner, the British Commercial Attache, told the Anglo-Israel Chamber of Commerce today.

Speaking on "Israel-United Kingdom Economic Relation," Mr. Wenner said that British firms of late have shown more interest in Israel, and signs of withdrawal from the market have lessened.

He emphasized that the British Government, while neither recognizing nor condoning the boycott, was unable to direct the activities of private firms. He pointed out that the boycott was not the only factor in withdrawals, and that many firms had transferred their business elsewhere owing to difficult local economic conditions.

Daylight Hold-Up Of T.A. Shop

TEL AVIV, Tuesday.— Three bandits today held up the small arms shop of Mr. Reuven Frankfurt at 3 Rehov Herzl, getting away with IL600 and five pistols.

Police state that shortly after noon, the three robbers entered the shop and locked the door behind them. One stood guard near the door while a second requested the owner at pistol point for the money in his safe.

A personal friend of the owner, Mr. M. Sheinfuchs, of Jaffa, who was in the shop at the time, was knocked unconscious by the third bandit.

Mr. Frankfurt, aged 50, refused to hand over the keys to his safe and the gun-holding robber hit him in the face. Shaky on his feet, Frankfurt watched as the robber approached the safe, which was closed but not locked, and took IL600 in cash and various documents. He next opened a table showcase and removed five guns.

Before leaving, the robbers warned Frankfurt not to move or call for help. After recovering a little, he called the police. His friend was taken to Hadassah Hospital, where his condition is described as not serious.

Roadblocks were set up at all approaches to the city while other units fanned out in a city-wide search. Police have exact descriptions of the robbers. *(Itim.)*

Dies After Setting Fire to Herself

PETAH TIKVA, Tuesday. — Adela Murad, 32, who set fire to herself by pouring kerosine on her clothes and then lighting a match to them, was brought to Bellinson Hospital early this morning and died several hours later. Police state the woman was mentally ill. *(Itim.)*

U.S. Realtor Plans Haifa Hotel, Tiles Factory, Aid to Ashdod

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A "Hilton style" hotel on Haifa's beach, a factory employing 500 workers, and participation in the building of the new town Ashdod for 300,000 people, are some of the ideas Mr. Samuel Lefrak, President of the U.S. Lefrak Organization, builders and realtors, is taking back with him to the States tomorrow.

The hotel was suggested to him by Mayor Abba Khoushy a few days ago, as part of a "Haifa Riviera." The Mayor also asked Mr. Lefrak, just turned 40 and head of the "biggest private builders of apartments in the world," to act as building adviser to the town.

Mr. Lefrak in an interview with *The Jerusalem Post* said that he will try to interest a colleague in the U.S. in an asphalt floor-tile plant here to employ over 500 people. The patent tiles — said to be thinner, more durable and a third of the cost of the ones produced in Israel — are only made in the U.S. and only for use in America. The plant here would also have a guaranteed export market, he said.

Mr. Lefrak said he would report back to his organization his findings on the Ashdod project. "Magnificent beyond words" was his impression of his first visit in Israel. His father, Harry, was once a resident of Old Jerusalem and left Palestine for the U.S. in 1901 at the age of 16. He founded the family business in 1905. The Lefrak Foundation has bountifully contributed to charities all over the world, and the family have done much for Israel.

Mr. Lefrak's professional appraisal of Israel building was "in quality, quantity and design, in pace with the world, and in a few years' time Israel will be able to export ideas in engineering and architecture." Workmanship was good, stone masonry excellent, while output was fair, because of inexperience, he said. He advised Mayor Khoushy not to spread outwards but to build skywards and save on utilities, and reduce costs.

Mr. Lefrak said he was most impressed by Sakel Beach and was toying with the idea of investing in its construction work.

Among his innumerable public posts he is chairman of the Interstate Sanitation Commission (New York, New Jersey and Connecticut) which is at present investigating nuclear fall-out in relation to cancer.

On Friday, Mr. Lefrak — in looks easily taken for a Scandinavian — will be given a private audience with the Pope, in his capacity of chairman of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, N.Y. State.

Big Top Going Up in Capital

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The big top of the Medrano circus began to rise in Jerusalem's Mamilla Park last night to be ready for its opening in the Capital on May Day. Most of the equipment was brought by road from Natanya on 20 trucks of the Hamenia company, while the animals made the strenuous journey by rail.

The circus organizers were at great pains at a press conference yesterday in Jerusalem to affirm that performances in the Capital will be the same as in Tel Aviv and not abridged as rumoured. They also denied that some of the circus animals had been sold to the Tel Aviv Zoo, but said that it had exchanged some animals of its menagerie.

Tickets will be priced from IL1.400 to IL3.750 (the top price in Tel Aviv was IL6.750).

"We know Jerusalem is not a proposition, but we came here under pressure and out of patriotism," Mr. Ya'acov Ori, Israel director of the circus, declared. The circus has to pay some IL4.500 for an electricity link-up owing to conditions at the site, he said.

While praising the Jerusalem municipality for its help and for reducing its tax on tickets, he criticized the Government for not only failing to reduce its tax for the Jerusalem visit but raising it by replacing the abolished Defence Stamp from April 1.

For the circus, Tel Aviv was good, Natanya "not so good" and Jerusalem and Haifa a question mark, he said. It will stay in Jerusalem until May 12, after which it may go to Beersheba or straight to Haifa, where it will appear on the Industrial Fair grounds in Rehov Atzmaut.

The circus will probably parade through the streets of the Capital on Sunday, depending on police permission.

Medrano, to leave Israel for Yugoslavia, is booked up in Europe until 1960, after which it will, if possible, return to Israel, Mr. M. Bochnicsek, its administrative director, stated.

Haifa May Ban Football In Stadium Following Brawls

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER, Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Tuesday. — The town's sports relations are reaching a crisis which may force the authorities to call off football matches at the City Stadium to avoid disturbances.

This follows the weekend athletic meets involving fighting on the pitches, stone throwing a near riot and street brawls.

The latest outburst was touched off on Friday night at the basketball match between the local Hapoel and Maccabi sides, during which six players were ordered off the court. The spectators took a hand, invaded the court and started a free-for-all in which several persons were injured.

On Saturday, the National League soccer "derby" between the local Hapoel and Maccabi sides was played in a tense atmosphere, with both teams determined to win regardless of sportsmanship. The many fouls, overt and covert, which included spitting and the kicking of a fallen player, culminated in the stoning of a linesman by one onlooker.

Fortunately, the stone missed. But, when the man who threw it was arrested, he assaulted the constables and tore an officer's uniform. Several players of both sides are still finding it difficult to walk upright.

Split in Committee

Yesterday, the Hapoel management informed the Haifa Sports Committee that it would not cooperate with Maccabi in future. As both clubs are members of the committee, this means that the committee has been broken up — unless the withdrawal is reconsidered, as it may be. The committee was sponsored by Mayor Abba Khoushy, in an attempt to reintroduce some sportsmanship into football following previous bloodlettings during local derbies.

The Police Chief, Mr. M. Sela, who heads the committee, told *The Jerusalem Post* that unless there was an immediate improvement he would be unable to continue as a member.

Actually the police are the principal sufferers from the present "sport." As many as three dozen constables are detailed to keep order at League matches. But, even worse, the police lose much prestige and goodwill every Saturday, as each side accuses innocent officers of partiality.

Heading for Crisis

Responsible sports leaders today expressed the opinion that football, and sport in general, is heading for a serious crisis, with sportsmanship thrown to the winds. They suggested that a first step to save sport would be the immediate abolition of the present set-up, where teams appear as "Hapoel," "Maccabi" and "Betar," controlled by their respective centres in Tel Aviv. Instead, local teams, as "Haifa," "Tel Aviv" and "Jerusalem," should take the field, eliminating the play of political loyalties. They point out that the players themselves mostly care very little for the political fortunes of Hapoel or Maccabi, and would prefer to play for the honour of their home town.

Chodorov Reinstated To Tokyo 'Possibles'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Ya'acov Chodorov, the Israel selected's "hero of Cardiff" and veteran goalie in international matches, was today reinstated among the 21 footballers from whom the team to the Asian games in Tokyo next month will be chosen.

The Football Association selector, Aluf-Mishne Shmuel Socher, and trainer Moshe Varon came to this decision after hearing Chodorov explain why he did not appear for training with the other footballers recently.

Chodorov said that he had been very busy with the opening of his sports equipment shop here, but promised that he would devote himself wholeheartedly to training from now on.

A/M Socher told *The Jerusalem Post* that Chodorov would have to prove himself to warrant his inclusion in the trip to Tokyo.

Made Sausages From Donkey, Camel Meat

For manufacturing sausages from donkey and camel meat, Mr. Michael Ackerman has been fined IL1,500 with the alternative of six months in prison, and given a suspended sentence of six months for a period of three years by the Magistrate's Court in Haifa on April 10, it was announced yesterday.

In view of the seriousness of the case, the District Attorney has appealed the sentence.

The case was submitted to court following inspection by a control unit of the Ministry of Trade and Industry.

A Child's Eye View of 1968

What will Israel be like in 10 years?

It will have ambassadors in Cairo and Amman, forests in the Negev, a spick and span Tel Aviv with no slums, underground railways lacing through the country, and helicopter landing fields on rooftops.

That, at any rate, are some of the predictions advanced in verse, prose and paint by boys and girls aged eight to 15, who participated in the Tenth Anniversary Committee competition on "The State of Israel in Another Ten Years." The competition was run by publications for children, who donated the prizes awarded yesterday afternoon at Beit Sokolow in Tel Aviv.

Mr. Menahem Talmi, editor of "Davar Liy'ladim," who spoke on behalf of the editors, said most of the works submitted showed the desire for peace and upbuilding. Aluf-Mishne D. Niv, of the Tenth Anniversary Committee awarded the prizes, each publication donating four gifts.

First prize was an air flight to Eilat, second — tickets to the tattoo at Ramat Gan (awarded previously) while various albums were given as third and fourth prizes. The publications which participated were "Ha'aretz Shelanu," "Mishmar Liy'ladim," "Hatzofe Liy'ladim," "Ma'ariv Lanoar," "Haboker Liy'ladim," "Davar Liy'ladim," and "Bamahane Gadna."

Work on Desalination Laboratory Begun

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA, Tuesday. — Work on the construction of a IL200,000 laboratory for research on the desalination of brackish water has commenced, the Negev Institute for Arid Zone Research has announced.

The 450 sq.m. building, a gift of the U.S. Government, will contain a pilot plant for water desalination as well as chemical laboratories for the preparing and testing of filter membranes.

Kibbutz Fined For Late Ploughing

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA, Tuesday. — Kibbutz Mishmar Hanegev today pleaded guilty in the Magistrates Court here to a violation of paragraph 16 of the Plant Protection Law and was fined IL250.

In the first trial of the kind to be held in the country, Advocate A. Raskin of the Plant Protection Department said the kibbutz had failed to plough over 60 dunams of cotton stubble by December 1, 1957 to prevent the spreading of the cotton pest. By ploughing the land only by the end of February, the kibbutz had endangered other cotton plantations.

Second Mid-Week National League Card Today

By KEITH BEECHER

Soccer life is becoming hectic with programmes twice a week. Today there is a five-game National League card for the second time this season. The Israel Football Association have ordained this unprecedented procedure in local football in order to speed the end of the season so that the National side can get away to the Asian Games, starting on May 24.

The leaders, Tel Aviv Maccabi, after their sparkling win on Saturday must be taken for a victory against their club-mates at Petah Tikva and so move nearer winning the championship. Their town-mates, and victims over last week-end, Tel Aviv Betar, meanwhile have a home date with Haifa Maccabi, who still have an outside chance in the championship race. But Betar's home advantage may enable them to clinch one point although the Haifa boys will not be pulling their punches.

An interesting match will be the Hapoel "derby" between Kfar Saba and Tel Aviv. The hosts lie second from bottom and will have to get cracking to move out of danger, but Tel Aviv are on a winning trend and will want to finish high up the table, which they have climbed in recent weeks.

Haifa has a home game in the date of their Hapoel team with Jerusalem Hapoel. The home team are in a safe position with no interest in the championship while the Capital's XI must gain points to keep out of relegation danger, as they have a tough programme until the season's end.

The fifth match brings Jaffa Maccabi up against Ramat Gan Hapoel. There is only one point difference between the teams and Jaffa's home advantage may decide the issue. A sixth game between second-placed Petah Tikva Hapoel and Natanya Maccabi was played off yesterday in order to prevent two matches on the same day in Petah Tikva.

FIXTURES: National League: Petah T. Mac. vs. T.A. Mac.; Kfar Saba Hap. vs. T.A. Hap.; T.A. Betar vs. Haifa Mac.; Haifa Hap. vs. J'lem Hap.; Jaffa Mac. vs. Ramat Gan Hap.

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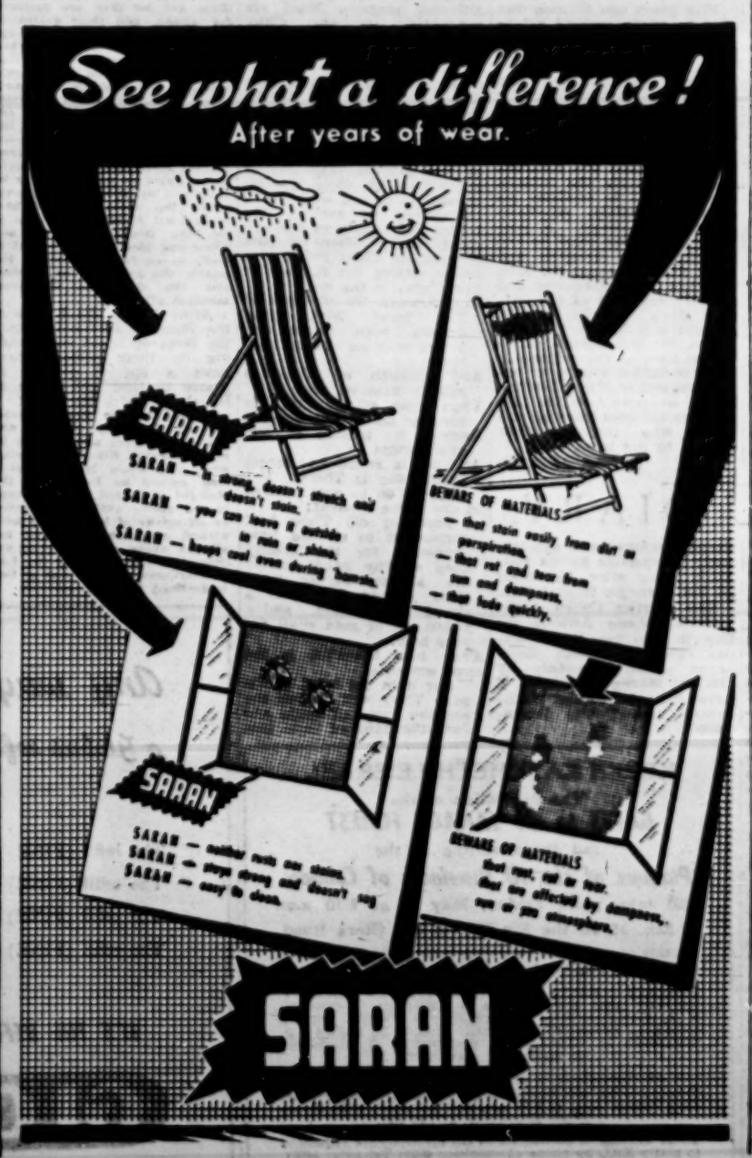

Failure to Build New Station Egged's Fault, J'lem Claims

Jerusalem Post Staff

The Egged (Eshed) bus cooperative can begin building a new station in Jerusalem today. If it wanted to, it could have started construction work months ago, a Jerusalem Municipality spokesman said yesterday, commenting on the bad conditions in the present station.

(Egged has heretofore refused to start construction, claiming that it has no clear title to the proposed site near Binyanei Ha'ooma.)

The Municipal spokesman said that the owners of the plot had agreed months ago to sell it. They had disagreed, however, on the price, saying that the price suggested by the Municipal assessor was far too low. But the owners and the Municipality agreed that the price be set by the Government assessor.

Egged refused to accept this, saying that it would not begin construction until the plot of land had been requisitioned. In this case, the price would also be set by the Government assessor, although the terms of payment would be easier since they would be distributed over several years.

The owners, however, objected, pointing out that it was ridiculous to requisition land which they were willing to sell at the Government's price.

The Egged spokesman, Mr. Y. Goren, last night told *The Jerusalem Post* "the ball is with the Municipality. We are ready to start building as soon as the Municipality makes the plot available."

He declared that the site in question was owned by many private persons with whom negotiations would take a long time.

At a meeting with the Jerusalem Municipality on January 6, and in a letter the following day, Egged proposed that the Municipality requisition the site, so that building could be started. The Municipality has done nothing about the matter since, Mr. Goren claimed.

Passenger Train Schedule for Summer, 1958

The attention of the public is drawn to the following changes in the Train Schedule which will come into effect on Saturday, May 3, 1958.

The following are the times of departure of the trains:

From Sunday to Thursday, except Holiday Eves and Holidays	Fridays and Holiday Eves
From Jerusalem to Haifa	
0640	0640
1715	1315
1737	
From Jerusalem to South Tel Aviv	
0640	0640
0754	0754
0950	0950
1055	1055
1230	1230
1630	
1820	
From South Tel Aviv to Jerusalem	
0553	0553
0658	0658
1010	1010
1345	1345
1530	
1728	
From Haifa to Jerusalem	
0820	0820
1153	1153
1845	
From South Tel Aviv to Beersheba	
°0658	°0658
1553	1345
°Change at Na'an	
From Beersheba to South Tel Aviv	
0610	0610
1494	1430
From Haifa to Tel Aviv Central	
0600	0600
**0701	**0701
0817	0817
0917	0917
1020	1020
1129	1129
1230	1230
1353	1353
**1513	1453
1606	1530
1750	Saturdays 1950
1910	Holidays only 2053

From Sunday to Thursday, except Holiday Eves and Holidays	Fridays and Holiday Eves
From Tel Aviv Central to Haifa	
0630	0630
0710	0710
0810	0810
0854	0854
1010	1010
1214	1214
1311	1311
1437	1435
1543	1500
1624	1545
1805	Saturdays 2005
1944	Holidays only 2044
From Haifa to Nahariya	
Sundays to Thursdays	
From Haifa East 0458	
From Haifa Central 0620	1630
To Kiryat Motzkin 0805	
Fridays and Holiday Eves	
From Haifa East 0458	
From Haifa Central 0620	1422
To Kiryat Motzkin 0805	
From Nahariya to Haifa	
Sundays to Thursdays	
0558	0555
1020	1020
1805	1545
From Kiryat Motzkin to Haifa	
0650	0650
1338	1305

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Details of the times of arrival and departure of trains at all other stations can be obtained at any railway station or ticket agency.

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THE opening of the new campus of the University on Sunday served Mr. Ben-Gurion for some sharp reflections CAMPUS, OLD on the situation in AND NEW the old university buildings on Mount Scopus.

He appealed to the powers and to the U.N. itself to be mindful of the obligations which Jordan has undertaken with regard to Mount Scopus, and to use their influence to see to it that these were properly carried out; lest, failing this, Israel should be forced into taking action in the matter single-handed. It was perhaps no more than fitting that Jordan's flagrant breach of contract concerning the Mount Scopus Agreement should be brought out of its relative obscurity on the day the handsome new campus was inaugurated, lest anyone should be misled into thinking that this opening spelt Israel's asquiescence in the permanent paralysing of the university and hospital on Scopus.

Nobody assumed that the speech was intended to announce immediate hostilities against Jordan—nor are intended military actions usually announced in such a manner. It would be a mistake, on the other hand, to suppose that Mr. Ben-Gurion meant less than he said. It seems likely that his words were addressed as much to the United Nations as to Jordan, which in the matter of Mount Scopus has been able to take advantage of dilatoriness of the U.N organs responsible for this sector.

A feeling appears to have developed in U.N. circles that breaches of an agreement that do not involve actual violence and bloodshed can safely be ignored, whereas some attention must be paid where actual lives are lost. This is a point of view which is scarcely tenable in the long run. Israel is without the promised free access to the Mount Scopus institutions, while Jordan is both using the Augusta Victoria Hospital on Mount Scopus, which should have remained empty, and has greatly increased the population of Issawieh village, which should have stayed static, because Israel has up to now not taken action to enforce the implementation of the agreement.

After the U.N.'s busy hair-splitting performance over the parade in Jerusalem on the occasion of the tourist-packed Tenth Anniversary — scarcely a time when Israel was likely to initiate hostilities — the Prime Minister considered it to be the right occasion to remind the U.N. that there are some most serious lapses in the implementation of the Armistice Agreement with Jordan. Certainly there has as yet been no sign of the active implementation of the arrangements provided for by Dr. Francisco Urrutia, the U.N. special representative for Jerusalem, which was prepared in January, and appears to have become bogged down within U.N. headquarters.

It is true that the position of Jordan on Mount Scopus is not simple. The University exclave overlooks the Jordan side of the city and the road to Amman and involves a strategic position of significance. Jordan plainly hopes to solve her problem by attrition, and to cause Israel to abandon her position by simple failure to carry out the agreement for full access. Lately, also, Jordan has again made territorial claims against a part of the Israel territory there, and may cherish some of occupying the whole area in time. It is for the U.N. to disabuse Jordan of such ideas, and to bring whatever pressure they can muster to bear on Jordan to rectify this situation, as part of its proper business in the pursuit of peace.

IRAQI DEVELOPMENT

King Faisal yesterday opened a number of development projects in Mosul totalling fm. dinars, ANA reported. This was the third day of Iraq's "development week" during which new projects are being inaugurated and cornerstones of others laid.

The Middle East Scene — *By Amnon Bartur*

Arab League U.A.R. Liability

ONE of the resolutions adopted by the Arab League Council at its meeting last Sunday was devoted to the Yemeni-British dispute over the Aden Protectorate. It announced the Council's condemnation of "British aggression in the Yemen." Few events could have provided a better illustration of the long way the Arab League has traversed since it came into being on March 22, 1945, with Britain's full blessing and active support.

The League of Arab States has been pronounced dead and gone on many occasions—and for very good reasons—but it has somehow managed to make its weak voice heard so far, and in the cultural and educational fields it made some gallant attempts to assert itself. Last Sunday, however, the League received a blow from which it is not likely to recover; at the conclusion of its Political Committee's meeting, Sayed Ibrahim el-Khedeiri, Iraqi Ambassador to Cairo, quietly announced that his country was suspending payment of her share of the League's budget. What is more, she would not pay her past debts to the League, which total £256,000.

From now on the League, which has been an Egyptian tool in Cairo's drive for Arab leadership, is to become the U.A.R.'s own liability: calling the tune, the Egyptians will now have to pay the piper.

Pipeline Sabotage

Significantly, the reason Iraq gave for suspending her contribution was "her indebtedness as a result of damage caused to the oil pipelines crossing Syrian territory during the tripartite aggression in Egypt." The decision to blow up these pipelines and a number of pumping stations was not taken by the League, of course; Syrian troops carried it out on orders from the Egyptian Army command. Iraq sustained heavy losses, and although the lines have since been repaired, their capacity has not returned to normal, with the result that Iraq is still suffering financially from an act perpetrated by two of her Arab League colleagues.

In a sense, Iraq's defection has long been overdue; her position inside the Arab League became progressively untenable after Cairo started to take an active interest in the affairs of the Arab world. This interest dates back to May, 1948, when the League's members, ostensibly working in unison but each for reasons of its own, decided to invade Palestine in defiance of the U.N. Partition resolution and when King Farouk, driven by his pan-Arab and pan-Islam fantasies, plunged Egypt into an involvement from which she was neither able nor willing to extricate herself. It was an ironic turn of Fate, for without Egypt's 1948 defeat and the affair of the defective weapons the Free Officers could not have gained control in Cairo so easily and Colonel Nasser could hardly have aspired to pose as the champion of Arab nationalism — a device by means of which he has managed to annex Syria, gain control of the Yemen, and play havoc with the Arab regimes this side of Suez.

Thus, although the Arab League was never the harmonious and united front its founding fathers hoped it would be, its real disintegration began only after the failure of the Palestine incursion. Not that an Arab victory here would have made any difference; on the contrary, in such an event the difficulty would have been how to divide the spoils. In any case, by the time the armies of its seven member-States had invaded Palestine territory all the League's good work was done; following a series of complicated Anglo-Arab manoeuvres the French were ousted from the Levant, and the League offered to back Egypt in her demands for the evacuation of all British troops from her territory. The decision to invade Palestine was in a way the League's "crowning achievement;" the period following the establishment of the State of Israel constituted a totally new phase in its chequered history.

Further Irony

Another piece of irony is provided by the fact that, when the Arab League was founded, it was supposed to represent "a stage in the natural development of the modern movement for Arab unity, which began with the birth of Arab nationalism about the middle of the 19th century" — as one British reference book puts it. This movement, it was thought, had now taken definite shape in the form of the League. But this was not to be. The League, whose Covenant lists close cooperation between its member states as one of its aims, remained a tool in the hands of the Egyptians and failed to bring her members closer together.

The League's fate was finally sealed in February this year, when the two rival Arab unions led by Egypt and Iraq respectively were proclaimed — presumably representing a more advanced "stage in the natural development" of the movement for Arab unity. The establishment of the United Arab Republic and the Arab Federated State was a sign, not of closer Arab unity, but of a final Arab split, and this week's announcement of Iraq's virtual defection from the League is a natural consequence of this cleavage.

The latest Iraqi move does not, however, seem to be the last in this direction. On Monday, Iraqi Foreign Minister Fadhil Jamali and Minister of State Jalal Baban left Baghdad on a special mission to a number of Arab countries. After stopping over in Beirut, the two Ministers are to proceed to Khartoum and possibly to Tunis and Riyadh. The only official statement about the purpose of the tour so far indicated that it was "to explain Iraq's policy" to the rulers of these Arab States; but Arab politics being what they are, and considering the character of the two emissaries, it seems certain that the tour is part of an intensive Iraqi campaign to curb Nasser's influence in the Arab world after years of Iraqi complacency verging on apathy.

Readers' Letters

RABBI'S THANKS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Permit me, through the columns of your Readers' Letters, to express my gratitude to the Police Departments of Eilat and Jerusalem and to all others who participated in returning to me a folder containing my passport, American and Israel money, travellers cheques, currency declaration and vaccination certificate, which I missed at the end of a trip through Eilat, on April 1. The only item not returned was the rubber band around the folder.

Above all, I am most deeply touched by and grateful to a boy who was reported by the police of Eilat as the finder, two days after the discovery of its disappearance. While I have already asked the Eilat authorities to forward to the finder my letter of thanks and suitable reward, his name and address are not yet known to me. I should deem it a great favour to receive such information from any of your readers, since I want to contact the boy and his family personally.

The commentary on this extraordinary incident is that while stories of juvenile delinquents and social outcasts attract so much attention and cause such worriment, we can rely upon the thoughtfulness and honesty and the moral courage of numberless people of all ages and stations in life, whose daily high ideals in peace and in attention to and practice of war, go unheralded and unsung.

It is particularly gratifying to have this means of paying tribute to the solid conscience of our youth in this Holy Land of our forefathers and of the magnificent generation that is placing it on the highest pedestal of incomparable achievement, materially and spiritually.

Yours, etc.

RABBI MOSHE ROSENTHAL
Jerusalem, (Suffern, New York), April 21.

FIRST AID AFTER ACCIDENTS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I have just come from the scene of yet another of our deplorable traffic accidents. There, three other first-aiders and myself succeeded, with great difficulty, in preventing further injury to the unfortunate victim — a man with a seriously fractured leg. The crowd that gathered pushed around him, and one man had to be forcibly restrained from trying to haul him to his feet whilst we were waiting for the ambulance.

Might I suggest that the appropriate authorities set out a few elementary rules that could be flashed on cinema screens, posted on hoardings, and taught to youth clubs and older school children, so that the general public who want to be helpful, will be sufficiently instructed to behave wisely.

Yours, etc.,
"CONCERNED"
(Name and Address Supplied)
Jaffa, April 18.

PEN FRIENDS

SYLVIA RYMOVITZ, 16, of 2323 Concord Road, Chester, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., would enjoy corresponding with a boy or girl her age in Israel. She can also speak Spanish fluently, and has heard that there are some people here who speak an old form of Spanish. If this is so, she would appreciate any information about it and perhaps a pen pal.

A Salute to Those Who Couldn't Celebrate

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER

THERE are no exact figures on the number of Israelis who spent last Wednesday night, Independence Day Eve, celebrating out of doors. An estimate puts them at well over half a million. Some idea may be obtained from the fact that although the whole country was a blaze of light, with practically every street brightly illuminated, electricity consumption actually went down, by over 10 per cent. P.E.C. engineers attribute this remarkable fact, which took them by surprise, to the tremendous number of residents who were not at home.

On The Job

We would like to dedicate these lines to the minority who had to stay on the job: the nurses in the country's hospitals, who perform their difficult but humane duty the year round, Saturdays and holidays included; the shift workers of the P.E.C., the oil refineries, the cement plants, the water works and other essential services, including the special delivery postmen; the drivers of the railways, the buses (there was no extra charge for Independence Day travel) and the taxis; and above all, the Police, patrolling the streets, keeping order, preventing crime, controlling traffic. Haifa had only a minor part in this year's celebrations, but the town's police force was on its feet for many extra hours all the same.

Every one of the constables who was detailed for dut, on Wednesday night turned up. Two men on sick leave also checked in to volunteer for light duty in the office. Several women constables were also on hand to render first aid if necessary and to deal with the dozen children who got lost in the huge crowds.

Little Crime

There was little crime in Haifa on Wednesday night. A burglary was reported from the Zorkhan co-op store in Kiryat Haim at about 1 a.m. A little earlier a Jewish Agency employee had reported the theft of a car; but even before he phoned the police a traffic cop who recognised the car had chased it and caught it at Balfour Street where the thieves, undoubtedly joy-riders, got away in the crowd. One message over the radiotelephone was about "a girl of six lost in Herzl Street." It was, of course, impossible to follow such a clue in a street filled with tens of thousands of merry-makers. But the girl was found by and by as the crowds dispersed.

The police did their job well: the men who were posted amidst or on the fringe of the frolicking crowds and at least saw some of the celebrations, as well as the lonely constables, posted off the main roads, who stood alone almost all night, catching only the distant sounds of merry-making.

A few hours later, officers and men were back on the job for another full day's work; and of course, the constables get neither overtime pay nor even extra leave in return for their extra efforts on Independence Day. It is well that we at least appreciate it. They'll be back again, in full strength on the many days of celebration still in store during the Asor Year. Only they won't have time to celebrate and their families will have to make do without them, more often this year than ever before.

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Continuing Extracts from 'The Message of the Scrolls'

Jewish Army Had Prayers for Battle

By Yigael Yadin

OBVIOUSLY, the (Dead Sea) sect based its customs not only on the rules clearly specified in the Bible, but sometimes even on their interpretation of the implications of Biblical injunction. For example, on the subject of mobilisation and service-exemption — the author (of the "War Scroll") gives this rule:

No young boy or woman shall enter their encampments when they go forth from Jerusalem to go to war and until they return. And anyone halt or blind or lame or a man in whose body there is permanent defect or a man affected by an impurity of his flesh, all these shall not go to war with them. All of them shall be volunteers for battle and ready in spirit and flesh and ready for the day of vengeance. And any man who is not pure with regard to his sexual organs on the day of battle shall not join them in battle for holy angels are in common with their hosts.

He also specifies the exact distance between the camp and the ablutions area: 'there shall be a space between all their camps and the place of the "hand" (latrine) about two thousand cubits, and no unseemly evil thing shall be seen in the vicinity of their camps.'

The scroll contains a detailed description of the duties of the priests at the various stages of war, and the procedure of sacrificing at the Temple during the Sabbatical year: 'The chiefs of the priests they shall dispose after the Chief Priest and his deputy, twelve chiefs to be serving in the daily burnt offering before God.' The Priests are divided into twenty-six and not twenty-four courses as was common. This division stems from the fact that the sect followed a 364-day calendar, divided into fifty-two weeks. Heads of the courses serve according to a roster. After them in the service come the chiefs of the Levites, twelve in number, who serve 'continually ... one to each tribe,' and keep a definite order of priority amongst themselves. After them come the Chiefs of the Tribes and fathers of the congregation 'to stand perpetually in the Gates of the Temple,' followed by the (lay) Israelites who will also serve 'on their festivals, on their new moons, and on the Sabbaths and on all days of the year.'

Different Prayers

The major part of this scroll, however, deals with the different prayers to be said at the various stages of the war, and since the final war will be hard and bitter, and only on the 'seventh battle on the last day of the Lot' will the Sons of Light win their final victory, the prayers to be said must be appropriate to the action. There are prayers, of course, for the beginning of the battle; a prayer of special encouragement after the defeat of the Sons of Light; a curse of Belial and the Sons of Darkness after their defeat coupled with a prayer of gratitude and praise to God after the victory. Some paragraphs are devoted to the designation of the different priests who supervise the different prayers. Most are conducted by the Chief Priest himself. But some of the prayers and words of encouragement, particularly those that require movement along the front and among the fighting men, are supervised by a second priest detailed for that duty. The following translations of a few of the prayers may convey some idea of their quality, though it is not easy for a translation to capture the power and beauty of the original Hebrew. Here is part of what the Chief Priest says before setting out for battle:

For Thine is the war
And through the strength of
Thy hand have their
corpses been dashed to
pieces with no one to bury
them
And Goliath of Gath a
mighty man of valour
Thou didst deliver into the
hand of David Thy servant
Because he trusted in Thy
great name
And not in sword and lance;
For the war is Thine.

He goes on to quote Isaiah in the same context:

From of old Thou hast announced to us the time appointed for the mighty deed of Thy hand against the Kittim, saying 'then shall Asshur fall with a sword not of man, and a sword not of man shall devour him'.

And how beautiful is the next sentence:

For unto the hand of the poor Thou wilt deliver the enemies from all lands and unto the hand of them that are prostrate in the dust Thou wilt bring low all mighty men of the peoples.

This prayer ends with a request that God fight the battle of the Sons of Light:

Arise oh mighty one
Take thy captives oh man of glory!
And take thy booty who dost valiantly
Lay thy hand in the neck of thine enemies,
And thy foot upon the bodies of the slain.
Crush the Gentiles thine opponents,
And let thy sword devour guilty flesh.
Fill thy land with glory
And thine inheritance with blessing,
Let there be a multitude of cattle in thy portions
Silver and gold and precious stones in thy palaces.
Oh Zion, rejoice exceedingly
And come forth in songs of joy oh Jerusalem
And be joyful all ye cities of Judah!
Open thy gates for ever
To let enter into thee the wealth of the Gentiles
And their kings shall serve thee
And all they that afflicted thee may bow down to thee
And the dust of thy feet they shall lick.
Oh daughters of my people, cry aloud with a voice of joy
Adorn yourselves with ornaments of glory
And rule over the kingdom of Kittim
And the Kingdom shall be God's
Over Israel shall be His eternal Dominion.

Chant of Encouragement

In the prayer of encouragement, following the defeat of the Sons of Light in one of the Lots, the Chief Priest says:

But ye, be strong and fear them not for they are destined for chaos, and their desire is for the (?) void, and their support as if it had not been. They did not know that from the God of Israel is all that is and that will be. And that He will annihilate Belial for all future times of eternity. Today is His appointed time to subdue and lay low the prince of the dominion of wickedness. And He will send eternal assistance — the might of an angel — to the Lot to be redeemed by Him. He has magnified the authority of Michael for eternal light, to light up in joy the House of Israel and peace and blessing to the Lot of God; so as to raise among the angels the authority of Michael and the dominion of Israel amongst all flesh.

After one of the defeats of the Sons of Darkness, when the Sons of Light are standing by their corpses, they have a special service of praise to God and curse to Belial in which they say:

Blessed be the God of Israel for all His holy thought and His true deeds; and blessed be all who served Him in righteousness, who know Him by faith. And cursed be Belial for the thought of hatred, and abhorred in his guilty authority; cursed be all spirits of his Lot for their wicked plan, and abhorred for all the works of their filthy uncleanness. For they are the Lot of Darkness, but the Lot of God is destined for light eternal.

Similarly, when they return from the battle field to their camps:

They shall bless, together, the God of Israel and exalt His name in joyful unison and shall solemnly declare blessed be the God of Israel who preserveth mercy for His covenant and hence ordained for salvation for the people to be redeemed by Him. And hath called them that stumble unto wondrous mighty deeds, and an assembly of nations He hath gathered in for annihilation without remnant, so as to raise up by judgement them whose heart has melted, and to open the mouth of the dumb to sing His mighty deeds, and to teach the weak-handed warfare. He giveth to them whose knees totter strength to stand, and strength of loins to the shoulder of them who have been brought low. Through the poor in spirit there shall be gnawed the hard heart, and through those whose way is undefiled shall all wicked nations come to an end, and all their mighty men shall not be able to resist.

The last part of the scroll is devoted to a decription of the Seven Lots of the battle, and the victory of each Lot, with the alternating fortunes of the Sons of Darkness.

But in the seventh Lot, when the great hand of God shall be raised up against Belial and all the army of his dominion for eternal defeat and the Sons of Japhet shall fall never, to rise again, and the Kittim shall be smashed to pieces without remnant and survival — there shall be an upraising of the hand of God against the whole multitude of Belial.

Miracle in Victory

In the final victory of the Sons of Light, a great miracle occurs, like the one in Judah when Sennacherib besieged Jerusalem. They rise up in the morning 'and behold, they are all slain ... for they have fallen there by the sword of God'. This may also be the reason why the author of the scroll names the enemies of Israel 'the Kittim of Asshur,' since it is in the battle against them that the miracle prophesied in Isaiah will recur: 'Then shall Asshur fall with a sword not of man, and a sword not of man shall devour him.'

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In Memoriam — *Shimon Angres*

THE shock of this senseless cruel death a month ago will reverberate with his friends — and whoever knew Shimon Angres was his friend. He was only 34 years old when one of the shocking road accidents that have become so frequent robbed his baby daughter of her father, his wife of her husband, the kibbutz of Maayan Tzvi of one of its most distinguished and most beloved members, and the country of one of its far too rare zoologists of note.

Shimon came to Israel as a Youth Aliya boy in 1940 and joined Maayan Tzvi two years later, first working as a dairyman, for he had learned this trade in Denmark, whither he had fled from Germany. Then he was sent to study at the Seminar Hakibbutzim and became a teacher. He was from the first most interested in nature study, made one of the best Nature Corners I ever saw, fearlessly milked vipers for the purpose of getting a serum, had little wildcats for pets, worked at getting the authorities to declare part of the Dlieh swamp a Nature Reserve. It might be a fine gesture on the part of the Government now to call the reserve after Shimon.

Five years ago Shimon was able to study zoology extensively in Chicago, and also prehistory under the famous Dr. Coon. The University recognized his brilliance and offered him a scholarship for further study after he had taken his degree as M.Sc. in about the third of the time other students need for it. Shimon refused and returned home to teach the kibbutz children and to continue his studies privately, especially prehistoric zoology. A year ago he exhibited what he had brought from America and what finds he could get here, together with excellent and graphic drawings of his own, in a show on Evolution. For reasons best known to themselves, the Educational Authorities have so far refused to have evolution taught at our schools, and so this exhibition was a welcome help for progressive teachers from far and near, who brought their classes to see it.

PAULA ARNOLD

MUSICAL DIARY

"Song of Radiant Sadness," Poems by Sh. Shenhod set to a cantata by J. Stutschewsky (First Broadcast April 25), Kol Yisrael Orchestra; Kol Mor Lagala Choir; J. Zohar, bass-baritone and narrator; A. Lewandowska, mezzo - soprano; Heinz Freudenthal conductor.

JOACHIM Stutschewsky's first attempt in this broader musical form definitely made a positive impression. This half-hour cantata came as an agreeable and welcome surprise, for the composer had hitherto been known only as the author of shorter instrumental and vocal works.

All seven parts of the work deploy a unity of style which, though deriving in a way from the earlier (pre-serial) Schoenbergian school of thought, breathes the atmosphere of Shenhod's high, lyrical poems and therefore gives the feeling of being Israeli.

The performance was adequate throughout, and the vocalists, including the choir, should be congratulated on the clean intonation they have mastered in this quite difficult work. Heinz Freudenthal's sure conducting hand was firmly felt. *AVIDOM*

Abroad

The playing of Benjamin Oren, the young Israel-educated pianist, was described as deeply personal and substantially dependable in the New York press after his debut at the Carnegie Recital Hall.

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Those wishing to participate in the ceremony are requested to notify KKL by phone (Jerusalem: 4081; Tel Aviv: 4488).

Yesterday's Press

Second Thoughts on Scopus

COMMENTING on Mr. Ben-Gurion's warning that Israel would implement the agreement on Scopus if Jordan did not, Ha'aretz (non-party) writes that it is true that we have grievances against Jordan and that we were all reminded of this upon the opening of the new Hebrew University Campus, but that it was superfluous to threaten to use force.

Calling the statement a "typical Ben-Gurion declaration," Herut finds it just mere words with nothing behind them.

Interpreting the speech as a statement of Israel policy, Haboker (General Zionist) asks whether Israel is prepared to open military operations over Scopus and finds that this betrays a lack of a sense of proportion after our post-Sinai concessions.

Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda), however, finds that the Prime Minister's words fulfilled an important function if they dispelled the U.N. illusion that Israel has become accustomed to the present state of affairs regarding Scopus.

Hamodia (World Aguda) comments that the paving of a second road from Jerusalem to the coast and the erection of the new University campus make the need for free access to the Latrun road and to Scopus somewhat less urgent, but expresses its amazement at the Prime Minister's not having seen fit, at the same time, to make a demand for free access to the holy places, which is also a part of Article Eight.

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